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WOULD FURTHER IMPROVE RICHMOND'S MILK SUPPLY

City Board of Health May Advance Date for Requiring Tuberculin Test.

WILL ACT ON MONDAY NIGHT
Chief Health Officer Levy Directed to Gather Data, and Committee From Dairyman's Association Invited to Be Present.

Urged by progress it has already made in the tuberculin test of herds supplying Richmond with milk, the Board of Health in a special meeting last night decided, if possible to shorten the period of time in which its regulation, adopted on March 26, 1914, that no dairyman shall sell, or offer for sale, milk produced from cows which have not been demonstrated by the tuberculin test to be free from tuberculosis shall be enforced. Richmond is already credited by experts from other boards of health with having the purest supply of milk of any city in the United States, and it is to maintain this reputation and to forward more quickly the general improvement of the milk supply that the board wishes to reduce the time limit in which all herds of dairy cows are to be tested and found free from disease. Chief Health Officer Levy was instructed to gather all data he could by Monday night, so that the board might be informed whether reduction of the time limit would be possible. The special meeting was held on Monday night, and at that time a committee from the Dairyman's Association will be asked to appear before the board to offer suggestions as to how the time limit might be more quickly accomplished, or to set forth argument against shortening the time limit.

MILKMAN CO-OPERATE
So far, the dairyman have generally met the board half-way and have cooperated with it in the effort to afford the citizens of Richmond as pure a milk supply as it is possible to have. Even though the testing of all herds supplying Richmond is far from complete, experts from other cities have voluntarily stated that Richmond, so far as its milk supply is concerned, is ahead of all other cities in the United States.

The time limit set by the Board of Health last March is to expire on September 1, 1915, unless a regulation which reads as follows:
"On and after September 1, 1915, no person, firm or corporation shall sell, or offer for sale, or otherwise dispose of, within the city of Richmond, any milk or cream, or any product thereof, for the purpose of sale in said city, or shall have in his or their possession with intent to sell or offer for sale or otherwise dispose of in said city, any milk or cream produced in any way and not demonstrated by the tuberculin test to be free from tuberculosis, said test to have been made within one year." It is also required that the Chief Health Officer of the Richmond Board of Health shall have the power to require the retesting of any animal where, in his opinion, it is advisable.

COUNTY TAXPAYERS ALLEGE EXTRAVAGANCE

Will Ask Circuit Court for Restraining Order to Protect School Funds.

AFTER WRIGHT'S AUTOMOBILE
Rooms Rented for School Board Offices in Uptown Office Building. Applicants Want Records Returned to County Courthouse.

A vigorous attack on the Henrico County School Board will feature today's session of the Henrico Circuit Court, when motion is made on the petition of certain taxpayers before Judge George B. Shackleford for an order restraining the board and Arthur D. Wright, superintendent of county schools, from drawing on the county treasurer any warrants for the payment of rent for rooms recently rented in the Richmond Chamber of Commerce building by the Henrico County School Board.

The motion asking for the restraining order will be made by former Commonwealth Attorney Julian Gunn, on petition of R. A. Smith, and other taxpayers, who, in addition to their plea for the restraining order, will ask for an order restraining the board and its superintendent from drawing on the treasurer warrants for the maintenance of an automobile purchased by the board to be used by Superintendent Wright.

The petition, which alleges extravagance on the part of the board, charges that for a long time efforts have been made by the school trustees to increase the school taxes, and in some instances schools have been closed in certain sections of the county because there were no funds to hire teachers. It is pointed out that in Tuckahoe district, in which the school levy in 1913 was increased twenty-three cents on the \$100, the trustees alleged they did not have sufficient funds in hand to pay teachers and continue the school.

PURCHASED AUTOMOBILE
FOR SUPERINTENDENT
In spite of this, it is declared that in 1913 the school board purchased, for the sum of \$1,000, an automobile for the use of the county school superintendent. The petition, in addition, charges that the automobile is used by the superintendent for his pleasure and convenience at times when he is not engaged in administering the affairs of the county in connection with his office.

'RED POWDER' FILM REPORTED STOLEN

Grand Jury Returns Two Indictments for Theft of Celluloid Drama.

PLAY EXHIBITING IN SOUTH

True Bill Returned Against James N. Randolph, Charging Bigamy.

Somewhere between Richmond and the resort cities that line the east coast of Florida, there is being exhibited the feature film, "Red Powder," the property of the Keen-O-Scope Company, of Philadelphia, stolen from that company's possession in Richmond on May 1. Upon the testimony of David Keen, of the Keen-O-Scope Company, before the Hustings Court grand jury yesterday, that tribunal returned a true bill charging Leonard Neustadt and H. B. Reynolds with the theft.

According to the indictment, there are 2,225 feet of "Red Powder," which is a movie thriller in four reels, and is valued at \$255.30. The film, Mr. Keen told the grand jury, was consigned to Neustadt in Richmond, who was to have superintended its exhibition at one of the local motion picture houses. The records show that Neustadt registered at Murphy's Hotel, and that a man named H. B. Reynolds received the film. Both, it seems, disappeared immediately afterwards, taking the celluloid drama with them.

Besides the four reels of "Red Powder," the two men, the indictment charges, carried away also twelve posters portraying strong scenes from the drama, valued at \$6.28; a set of photographs, whose value is not known to the grand jury, and a carrying case of fibre that was worth \$1.50.

EXHIBITED IN SOUTH
Mr. Keen, who made a special trip from Philadelphia to enlist the aid of the local police in recovering his property, expressed his determination to apprehend the men with the pilfered movie film, if it costs more than the production is worth. Reports of the exhibition of the picture, he said, have reached his company's Philadelphia office. It was his belief that the picture is now being exhibited in Atlantic and board cities somewhere between this point and Florida.

The local police had no knowledge of the theft until it was brought to the attention of the grand jury yesterday. All of the men concerned are from the North. Police warnings have been sent to the authorities in other Southern cities, and the probability is that a prompt investigation will follow the exhibition of "Red Powder," wherever it may be offered.

Twenty-two other indictments, returned by the grand jury yesterday, charge a variety of felonies ranging from malicious wounding to bigamy and murder. The murder charge is preferred against Curtis Slater, who, according to the true bill, stabbed George Williams to death on May 1.

An indictment against William Conway, charging grand larceny, alleges that on November 13, 1912, he stole from Sam Bernstein two diamond rings, a bracelet and a watch, of aggregate value of \$125. Joseph J. Jones was indicted for breaking into the store of C. B. Haynes & Co., on June 23, and stealing two corners and three bags of the medical instruments were valued at \$23.75.

Other indictments were returned as follows:
Kate Anderson, malicious wounding; Louise Anderson, malicious wounding; W. H. Boles, malicious wounding; Junius Barney, malicious wounding; John Banks, car breaking; Philip Cleatham and William Johnson, house-breaking; H. E. Lipscomb, grand larceny; John Lewis, malicious wounding; William Mitchell, malicious wounding; Charles Meyer, malicious wounding; Henry Overton and Arthur Reed, house-breaking; Benjamin Robinson, malicious wounding; Charles Reims, malicious wounding; A. D. Smith, grand larceny; Clements Strother and Percy Williams, colored, with a capital of \$100, charged with the murder of a man; Richard Scott, malicious wounding; and Henry West, house-breaking.

A true bill was returned against James N. Randolph, alias Smith J. The indictment sets forth that on October 29, 1914, as Randolph, he married Elizabeth Lane, and that, without securing a separation from his first wife, he married Margaret Walker on January 15, 1914, under the name of Randolph.

WOODWARD'S RECORDS ARE TO BE TRANSCRIBED

Man Arrested While Operating Employment Bureau Answers Descriptions of Man Wanted.

Captain of Detectives McMahon last night announced that Detective Sergeant Kellam would this morning have the dictaphone records, captured in the offices of Frank H. Woodward, transcribed. He expected considerable new evidence as to the man's operations in Richmond to be brought to light as a result.

The local police department yesterday received notes from Lawrence and Lynn, Mass., to the effect that a man known there as Howard F. Porter had been operating in that section, and that he was wanted in Lawrence for the larceny of \$150. Accompanying the letters was a photograph, which the experts of the local department say is an exact likeness of Woodward. The descriptions given of Porter fit Woodward in every detail, even to the missing hand and the habit of carrying his coat across that arm. It is probable that indictments will be entered against him, so that he may be taken back to the local police and the United States government have finished with him.

Woodward was arrested here charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, with impersonating a United States officer, and with attempting to break jail, he having been caught by Detective Gordon Smith in Jefferson Park and while assisting Assistant Parkkeeper Metcalf while in the discharge of his duties.

The man will be tried in the Police Court on July 10, and by that time the police hope to have heard from other cities regarding his former operations.

CLEMENTS TRIAL SET FOR JULY 20

Grand Jury Hears Statement of Miss Fannie T. Chenault and Her Father.

TRUE BILL IS RETURNED

Four Other Indictments Are Returned in Henrico County Circuit Court.

John Clements, the negro charged with a capital crime against Miss Fannie T. Chenault, will start his fight for life before a jury in the Circuit Court of Henrico County on the morning of July 20. After the girl and her father, Wallace W. Chenault, had given their testimony to the Henrico County grand jury yesterday afternoon a true bill was returned against the negro, and on agreement of attorneys the day for trial was set.

Only two of the fourteen witnesses summoned before the grand jury were called upon to testify. The girl's father was the first examined, and he remained in the grand jury room for nearly half an hour. Mr. Chenault was called next, and it was fully three-quarters of an hour before she came out. The indictment against Clements charges criminal assault, and under the law the actual crime or an attempt at criminal assault each constitutes a capital offense. The penalty is death if the event that either the act or the attempt is proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

ACUTE INTEREST HAS MARKED EACH DEVELOPMENT
Acute interest has marked each new development in the case since Clements was first given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. S. Smith and sent on to the grand jury. Serious statements regarding the case have appeared in the newspapers, and strong sentiment has developed in the minds of citizens representing the large number of citizens who are becoming more and more interested in the proceedings as the time draws near for the actual trial to commence. It is thought that the hearing of evidence in the case will consume two days, and that another day will be required to hear the arguments of counsel. Judge George W. Smith, of Orange County, who is presiding over the court during the illness of Judge Elliott, will be on the bench during the trial.

Rumors are current that several surprises will be sprung at the trial, when several new witnesses will be introduced to testify to important details in the case. It was stated yesterday that the Commonwealth will summon several material witnesses, and in the prosecution, but no names were given out. Friends of Clements are confident that the prosecution will fail in its attempt to convict, but the Commonwealth is said to have evidence tending to establish the negro's guilt.

FOUR OTHER TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Four true bills of indictment were returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury besides that against Clements. Although most of the indictments charge minor offenses, one charges a charge of grand larceny against George Zimmerman, who is charged with entering a box car on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and stealing therefrom a quantity of goods valued at \$15, was set for trial July 12.

A case, charging John Harris with the theft of \$66.25 from J. Lee Kohler, set for trial July 9. On the same date, Benjamin Williams was charged on a charge of assaulting Henry Kellam. Leo M. Bivins will be arraigned July 11, charged with deserting his wife.

The grand jury will meet again Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to investigate the case, charging with a capital of \$100, charged with the murder of a man, said to be under fourteen years of age. The prosecuting witnesses failed to appear when the grand jury was in session yesterday, and the investigation was postponed. Routine matters occupied almost the entire session of court yesterday, as arranging the civil and criminal cases for this term required much time. Court will convene this morning at 10 o'clock.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Henry Tyler, Former Secretary to Ex-Congressman Lamb, Desperately Ill.

Henry Tyler, once secretary to ex-Congressman John H. Lamb, who was stricken with paralysis Friday morning, and is now in a semiconscious condition. Dr. Henry Tyler, Jr., his son, is constantly at the bedside, and other members of the family have been in attendance upon him.

Mr. Tyler was about to take a car for Gwyneth, near Ashland, when he was stricken. He was assisted by Dr. Paul W. Howell, and immediately removed to Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Tyler was for eight years secretary to Congressman John H. Lamb, and was secretary to the Agricultural Committee of the House, of which Captain Lamb was chairman. He is a brother of ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler. He was born in Caroline County five years ago. He has four children, two sons and two daughters. Captain Lamb has been a constant visitor at the bedside of his former secretary.

Disorderly in Park.
H. F. Goodman was arrested last night, charged with being disorderly in Jefferson Park and with assisting Assistant Parkkeeper Metcalf while in the discharge of his duties.

A Certain Railroad Manager

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The opportunity to buy the Very Highest Class of Clothing at Reduced Prices is now yours.

Every mixed and fancy suit in the house has been Reduced in Price. Sizes to fit men of every size and shape.

Gans-Rady Company

OUTRAGED WIFE CAUSES ARREST OF HUSBAND

T. C. Sendalin, Member of Norfolk Police Force, Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

SHOWS BADGE WHEN ARRESTED

Woman in Whose Room Sendalin Is Found, Secures Bail—He Is Locked Up at Station House—Will Appear in Police Court This Morning.

Leaving her two small children in the care of friends, Mrs. T. C. Sendalin, wife of a Norfolk police officer, came to Richmond yesterday and asked Chief of Police Werner to aid her in locating her husband. She agreed to swear out a warrant for his arrest, and in spite of remonstrances, accompanied the officers to an address which she had furnished them, and there he located the errant husband and personally saw to his arrest. Margaret Owens, the woman in whose room Sendalin is said to have been discovered, was also arrested, and both were locked up at the First Police Station, charged with disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Sendalin last night telegraphed her husband, asking that he secure a \$10 with which to return to her home in Norfolk. She left for her home last night. A man, supposedly the arrested husband, last night wired the police for confirmation of the story concerning the arrest of Sendalin. This telegram was signed William Sendalin, and was from the Norfolk Police Department.

WANTED TO SEE HIM
When she appeared at the offices of Chief Werner yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Sendalin was told what would be the effect of the warrant which she proposed to swear out against her husband. She was told that it would probably mean that he would lose his position. She said this was exactly what she desired, but that she had not been satisfied since he had become a police officer.

The woman insisted that if the local police failed to aid her, she would go to the address she had obtained, and would herself get her husband and the "other woman." After she had sworn out the warrant for his arrest, the company the officers and was with Patrolman Tucker when the arrest was made. It is said that she seized a broom upon entering the place, and that considerable strength was required to prevent her from using it on Sendalin.

The man and his companion were ordered to accompany the officers out of the building. The man, who had been summoned, did so, and it was just as he was being ordered to enter the wagon that Sendalin flashed the badge of a Norfolk policeman. The officers, who did not know until that time that he was an officer, were surprised.

WAGON DOES NOT PREVENT
Patrolman Tucker was surprised by the sudden flash of the badge, but the situation did not change. "If you were the chief of the Norfolk police, you would have to ride in this wagon just the same," the local officer commented, as he hustled Sendalin inside.

At the Police Station, both were locked in cells, but later in the night the Owens woman secured bail. She will appear in the Police Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct when Sendalin is arraigned on a similar charge.

Among the effects taken from the man and the woman, following their arrest, were several letters which it is said had passed between them. There were several references in them, it was said last night, which might play an important part in the investigation of the Norfolk Police Department, which is now in progress. According to the story Mrs. Sendalin told Chief Werner, her husband had followed the Owens woman here from Norfolk. He said that he was in Richmond on his furlough when questioned last night.

Robberies Reported.
W. H. Junk, electrical contractor, of 621 East Main Street, last night reported to the police that his store had been entered and stamps worth \$125, car tickets worth \$250 and a fountain pen had been stolen.

Mrs. McDowell, of 29 South Lombard Street, reported that she had been robbed of \$4 by a negro while shopping in a department store.

Mrs. Eva Dennis, of 150 West Main Street, reported that a double-case gold filled watch had been stolen from her trunk room during the day. The watch was valued at \$15.

Not Seriously Injured
County Officer Miller Recovering from Encounter With Negro in Ginter Park.

Officer J. R. Miller, of Henrico County, is suffering no serious results from a blow he received from a negro giving him a lesson in the Ginter Park. In the act of placing the negro under arrest the officer turned to glance at an approaching automobile, when the negro struck him about the neck. In the struggle which followed, the negro gained possession of the officer's revolver, and struck him several severe blows with it. Officer Miller then succeeded in hurling the negro to the ground and in gaining possession of the stick.

Detective Loses His Revolver.
Detective Robert Bryant yesterday lost his police revolver from his pocket while on Third Street, and has requested the party who found it to return the weapon to either of the police stations or to headquarters. The revolver, which is a regulation Colt police safety model of blue steel, numbered 109, and bears the stamp of the Richmond Police Department, it was found by a man riding a bicycle, who pocketed the weapon and rode swiftly away.

Heard Candidates To-Night.
The Italian-American Political Club will hold a meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Colombo Hall, on West Broad Street. All candidates for the Administration Board are invited to attend and set forth their claims for office.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS TO ISSUE MAGAZINE

New Publication Will Be Devoted to Exploiting Advantages of Richmond.

TO BE WIDELY CIRCULATED

First Number, Out Next Week, to Be "Annexation Issue"—"Better Acquaintance" Number to Be Published in August.

"Richmond," a most interesting and attractive monthly publication to be issued by the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce, designed to exploit the city's various commercial advantages and its industrial progress, will make its initial appearance the first of next week. Besides advertising Richmond, the little magazine is intended to let the business men of the city know all along just what is being done by the officials and directors of the Chamber of Commerce to stimulate, encourage and advertise home enterprise through these magazines. It is pointed out that such publications are of great advantage to the business life of any city, for not only is interest stimulated in local enterprises through these magazines issued by the commercial organizations, but the advertising value of the little publications is almost beyond comprehension.

WILL GO ALL OVER
"Richmond" will enjoy a wide circulation from the very start, for, besides sending the magazine into the homes of all of Richmond's leading business men, reports being received from other cities, it is pointed out that such publications are of great advantage to the business life of any city, for not only is interest stimulated in local enterprises through these magazines issued by the commercial organizations, but the advertising value of the little publications is almost beyond comprehension.

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Rev. David Hepburn, who is in charge of the prohibition offices in Richmond, was at work yesterday on posters of the male members of forty Richmond churches, who have signed the petition in order that a systematic canvass may be made and church people be urged to give much of their time and energy in the campaign. Prohibitionists are making an especial appeal to churches to aid in the fight against the liquor traffic. Sermons along this line have recently been preached from several of the local pulpits.

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CASHIER

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

NO ACCURATE REPORTS ON NUMBER OF SIGNERS

Petitions for State-Wide Election, as Provided For in Enabling Act, Are Being Filed.

CANVASS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Anti-Saloon League Preparing Active Campaign in Anticipation of Prohibition Contest in September. Claim Overwhelming Majority.

Workers at Virginia Antislavery League headquarters said last night that the most gratifying and encouraging reports being received from every section of the State where petitions are being circulated asking that the Governor call a special election that a vote on State-wide prohibition may be taken. Western leaders are confident that enough voters have already signed the petition to insure an election being called, but it was stated that it would be a hard matter right now to give out correct figures as to the number of signers.

Since the campaign was launched prohibition workers have visited nearly every section of the State in order to obtain those signatures. At various points of the liquor problem. In some parts of the State where prohibition has been especially active opposition organizations have sprung up, but antislavery workers anticipate little trouble from such opposition, and express themselves as being confident beyond a doubt that the State will go dry when the overwhelming majority in the election next September.

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